



## SOLAR PV PERMIT CHECKLIST

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This handout serves *only* as a guide and does not contain all of the requirements of Boone County codes.

### Drawings Must Include:

- Date
- Property Owner (Name, Address, Contact Phone Number, email address)
- Installation Company (Name of Company and Contact Person, Address, Contact Phone Number, email address)
- Drawing Number and Revision Number
- Drawing Designer

### Attachment 1. Electrical Drawing Must Show:

- Size of electrical service and size of main breaker
- If interconnection point is a subpanel, size of subpanel
- Nominal Power of Solar System
  - DC capacity: Value of all panels (WATTS)
  - AC capacity: Total AC capacity of inverters (WATTS)
- Batteries (if present): type, quantity, nominal voltage, capacity KWh
- Interconnection method
  - Size of overcurrent protection
- Number, type, and electrical configuration of solar panels
- Number, type of inverters and location of inverters
- Wiring methods
  - Wire type(s), size
  - Conduit type(s), size
- Solar production meter (if appropriate)
- Electrical current contributions from all PV sources
- Electrical grounding details: Wire type, size
- Solar distributed generation disconnect for electrical utility
- If utility meter is not within sight of distributed generation disconnect proper signage will need to be installed at equipment location to denote the location



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### **Attachment 2. Site Plan Must Show:**

- Location of solar panels
- Location of inverters and major equipment
- Location of roof obstructions (vents, chimneys, etc.)
- Location of ground mount units and mount type
- Location of main breaker panel
- Location of utility meter
- Location of AC disconnect
- Location of batteries and/or charge controllers (if applicable)
- Location of solar metering and utility sub meter (if applicable)
- Planned conduit path ( encouraged, not required)
- Gross dimensions of structure (if applicable)
- Approximate layout of building, and other structures (if applicable)
- Trenching details: location, depth and length of trench (if applicable)
- Property lines, zoning, and setback considerations (if applicable)

### **Attachment 3. Structural Analysis (for roof mounted systems)**

- Proof of structural review performed by a registered design professional (e.g. Professional Engineer)
- Approximate age, type of material, and expected remaining life span of roof (must have 10+ years of usable remaining life).

### **Attachment 4. Solar PV Module Specification Sheets**

(Provide PDF from manufacturer)

### **Attachment 5. Inverter Specification Sheets**

(Provide PDF from manufacturer)



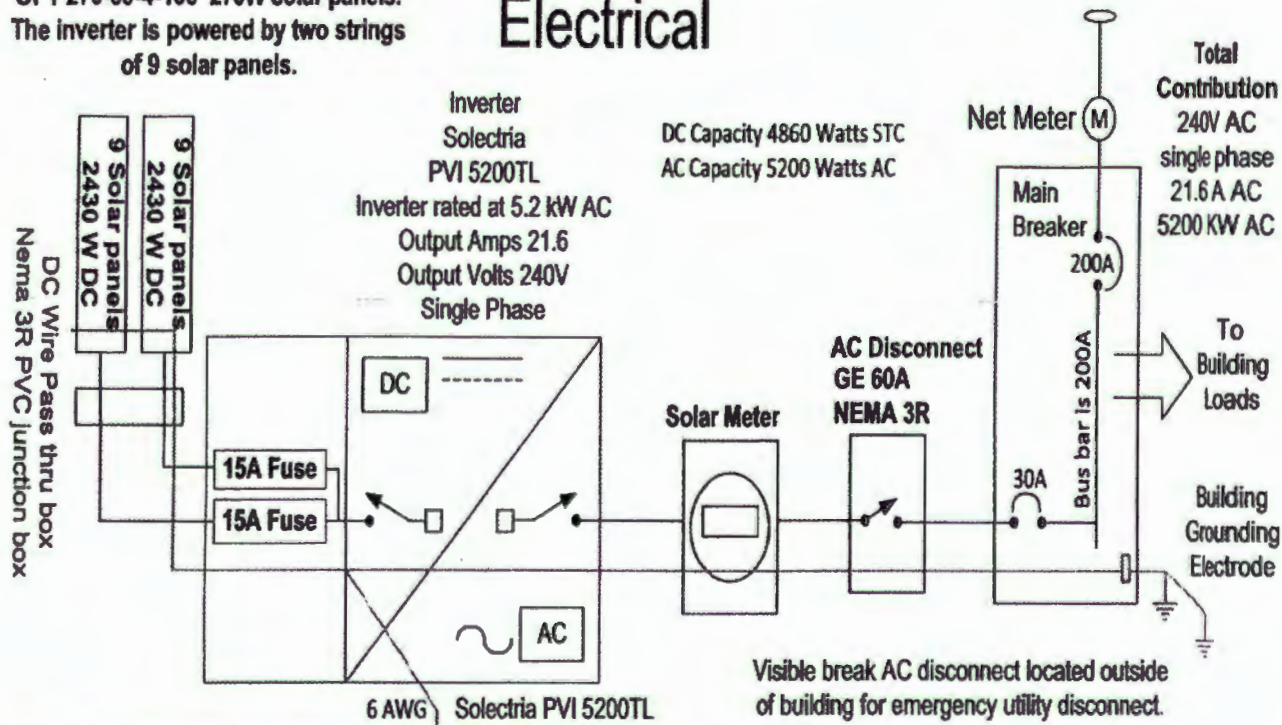
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## ATTACHMENT 1.

Example of Electrical Drawing.

## Sample Solar PV Electrical

Design includes a total of 18 Suniva OPT 270-60-4-100 270W solar panels. The inverter is powered by two strings of 9 solar panels.



All EMT conduit will be bonded per NEC 250.64 (E)

**AC Wire Type**  
 THWN-2 6 AWG 90° wire  
 3/4 inch EMT Conduit

NOTE: Grounding Conductor will be 6 AWG bare or Green and connect to building grounding electrode.

### DC Wire Types

PV Wire – 10 AWG 90° C on roof  
 In conduit THWN-2 10 AWG 90° wire  
 Rails-grounded-with bare 8 AWG  
 Grounding Electrode Conductor 6 AWG  
 Bare or green  
 3/4 inch EMT Conduit

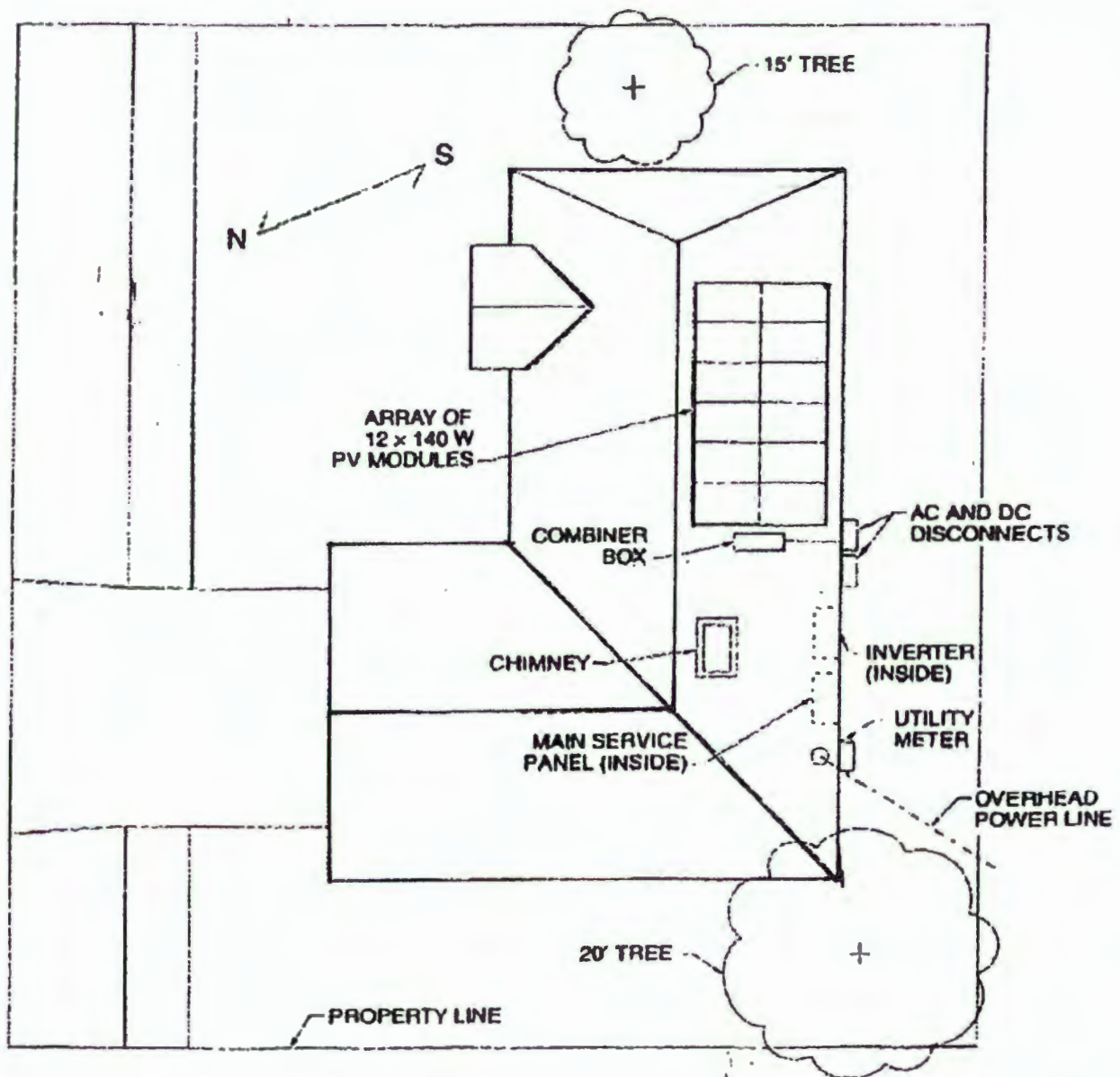
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## Attachment 2.

Example of site plan.





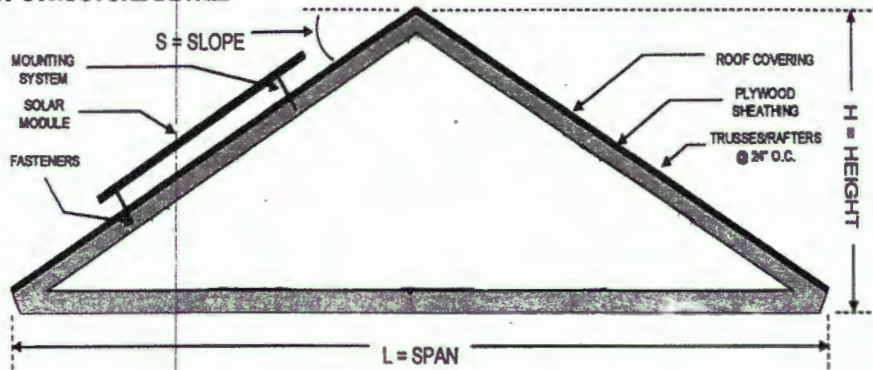
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Attachment 3.

Example of Structural Analysis.

Courtesy Prince William County, VA

**Figure - ROOF STRUCTURE DETAIL**



**ROOF MEASUREMENTS**

L = SPAN	
H = HEIGHT	
S = SLOPE	

**NOTES**

- All details not to scale.
- To be used in conjunction with manufacturer's installation instructions.
- Design Ground Snow Load 30 PSF.
- See IRC for span tables.
- Blocking shall be properly secured per industry standards.
- Pre-drilling of structural members is required for lag bolts.
- Caulk all penetrations through the roof membrane.

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

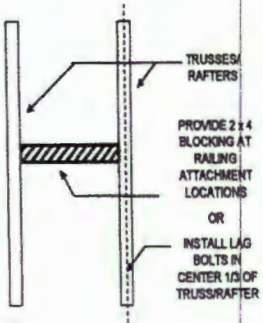
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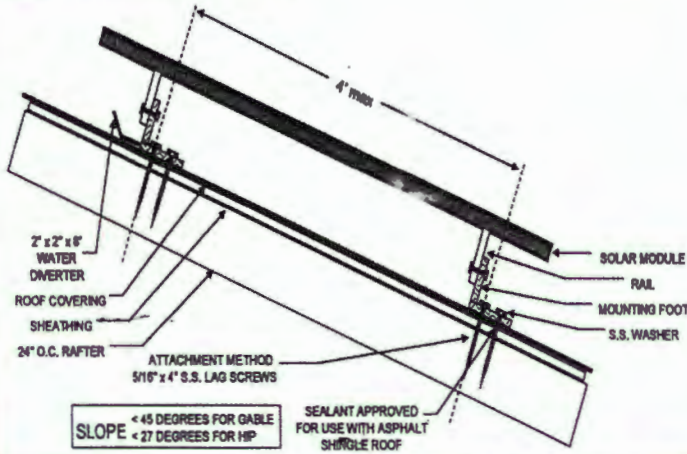
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**Figure - ATTACHMENT LOCATION**



**Figure - ATTACHMENT DETAIL**



ATTACHMENT METHOD  
5/16" x 4" S.S. LAG SCREWS

SEALANT APPROVED FOR USE WITH ASPHALT SHINGLE ROOF

SLOPE < 45 DEGREES FOR GABLE  
< 27 DEGREES FOR HIP

**ROOF SYSTEM INFORMATION**

- Roof construction:  Rafters  Trusses  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe site built rafter or truss system.
  - Rafter Size \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ inches
  - Rafter Spacing \_\_\_\_\_ inches
  - Maximum unsupported span \_\_\_\_\_ feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches
  - Are the rafters over-spanned? (Use the IRC span tables)

**MODULE ATTACHMENT INFORMATION**

- Mounting System Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_
- Product Name and Model Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Dead Weight of PV Modules and Rails \_\_\_\_\_ lbs
- Total Number of Attachment Points \_\_\_\_\_
- Weight per Attachment Point (c + d) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs
- Total Surface Area of PV Modules \_\_\_\_\_ ft<sup>2</sup>
- Distributed Weight of PV Module on Roof (c + f) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>